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SUBJECT: BULGARIANS REQUEST US SUPPORT FOR ITS UNESCO EXECUTIVE  
BOARD CANDIDATE

PARIS PASS US DEL UNESCO

REF: SOFIA 2072

1. ON NOVEMBER 21, DCM CALLED TO MFA BY ACTING CHIEF  
EIGHTH DEPARTMENT (IN CHARGE US-BULGARIAN AFFAIRS) TO  
RECEIVE ORAL REQUEST FOR USG SUPPORT OF DR. NIKOLAY TODOROV  
FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD. OFFICIAL SAID  
THAT OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SOUGHT CHAIRMANSHIP,  
ONLY SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAVE NOT HELD CHAIR (APPARENTLY  
AFRICANS HAVE NOT PUT UP CANDIDATE FOR POSITION). NOTED  
THAT UNDER ROTATION SYSTEM IT IS NOW SOCIALISTS' TURN. AD-  
DITIONALLY, TODOROV IS WELL KNOWN IN HIS FIELD AND WELL  
QUALIFIED FOR POSITION. OFFICIAL CONCLUDED BY ASKING FOR  
USG SUPPORT OF TODOROV CANDIDACY, REMINDED BULGARIA HAS ON

OCCASION SUPPORTED US POSITIONS IN UNESCO, AS EXAMPLE,  
US PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP, AND ADDED  
"WE MUST SEEK COMMON GROUND AND INTERESTS".

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2. DCM PROMISED

TO FORWARD GOB SPECIAL REQUEST FOR US  
SUPPORT OF TODOROV'S CANDIDACY PROPTLY TO DEPARTMENT.  
INFORMED THAT CONTENTS CIRCULAR NOTE ALREADY SENT WASH-  
INGTON (SEE REFTEL). WITH REGARD COOPERATION IN UNESCO,  
DCM SAID WE ARE ALWAYS PLEASED WHEN THERE IS COOPERATION  
BUT POINTED OUT THAT SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAD VOTED AGAINST  
US IN RECENT VOTE ON JERUSALEM ISSUE. BUT ADDED, OF COURSE,  
BULGARIAN SUPPORT IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

3. OUR POSITION ON TODOROV'S CANDIDACY REMAINS SAME AS  
THAT CITED PARA 2 REFTEL.  
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